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General Otis Refuses to Grant an Armistice.

Aguinaldo's Envoys Return to the Rebel Lines.

Natives Confess They Are Whipped, But Desire to Obtain the Best Terms for Peace.

The following dispatch from General Otis was received by the Adjutant General "Manila, April 29.

"Conference with insurgent representa tives terminated this morning. They reecssation of hostilities three weeks, to enable them to call their congress to decide whether to continue prosecution of war or propose terms of place. Proposition declined, and full amnesty promised on surrender. Believe insurgents tired of war, but seek to secure terms of peace through what they denominate their OTIS." representative congress.

"They're just sparring for time," is the way one War Department official put it, when today's news from the Philippines was received. He seems to express the general opinion. The fact that the second conference between General Otis and the Filipino envoys was barren of results seemed to discourage no one. It was not expected that the rebels would come to terms at once, or rather, surrender practically without terms, without a good deal of parleying. These negotiations may delay the inevitable result, it is believed, but they cannot prevent the final surrender. The frank admission alone of the Filiplcommissioners that the rebels are whipped, and that they know it, is a guarauntee for that. No instructions have been issued to General Otis from here.

The Administration has absolute confidence in him, and he has advisers who are thoroughly conversant with the views of the Administration. These advisers, the members of the Philippine Commission, are on the ground, and it seems are being consulted by General Otis. There is no necessity for home interference.

The firm conviction prevails that the situation will take care of itself. There may be another show of hostilities, but the lessons administered to the natives have been severe and but little if any more actual fighting is expected. The termination of the Phitippine campaign will, it is thought, exercise a salutary effect on those Cubans who may have cherished a secret hope that rebellion against the United States Government would help their cause. A temporary success on the. part of Aguinaldo might have been the signal for trouble in Cuba. That danger seems to be past.

A FRUITLESS CONFERENCE.

Rebel Proposition for an Armistice Rejected by General Oris.

Manila, April 29.-The second conference between General Otis and the Filipino oners took place this morning and lasted three hours. It was without result. Admiral Dewey and Prof. Schurman, of the Philippine Commission, were present during the parley.

General Luna's envoys were Colonel The Filipino officers simply renewed the request made yesterday that an armistice be granted until the Filipino congress could meet and act. They frankly admitted to General Otis that the Filipinos were whipped and knew it. Their contention was, however, that Aguinaldo, Luna, and other leaders had not the power to surrender without the sanction of their congress General Otis emphatically refused the

request for an armistice on those condi-The Americans, he said, did not and would not recognize the so-called Filipino congress or government. After a long parley, the meeting broke up and the Filipino commissioners returned to the Filipino lines on the afternoon train.

While the two days' negotiations has thus far been barren of results, the best opinion in Manila both among the Americans and the prominent natives is that the incident is the beginning of the end. The Filipino envoys practically admitted that their army was in desperate straits and thoroughly whipped. It is believed that the Filipinos will now ask for further conferences, and that they will finally surrender on the best terms possible to ob

The only concession made by General Otis, during the conference was an offer of amnesty to the Filipinos conditional upon their complete surrender.

Prof. Schurman, President of the Phil-Ippine Commission, was interviewed today, and said:

"I regard the steps taken by the Filipinos as the beginning of the end. I be-

lieve in the personal sincerity of Ganaral Luna's envoys, though perhaps they are ignorant of the political machinations of their leaders. I expect, however, that the envoys will return with a new proposi The general opinion here is that the

Filipino forces became demoralized after the capture of Calumpit, which was the

TERMS OF SURRENDER.

Aguinaldo Wants Independence Under an American Protectorate.

Madrid, April 29 .- Senor Reyes, the Manila correspondent of a newspaper here, telegraphs that Aguinaldo will surrende to the Americans on the condition that the independence of the Filipinos be recognized under an American protectorate.

English Officer's Overtures Rejected. Victoria, B. C., April 29.-News was brought here today by the steamer Olympia of the plucky attempt made by Lieutenant Commander Cowper, of the British gunboat Plover, to effect a settlement between Panay. Cowper went into the Filipino lines and conferred with the rebel leaders. No settlement was arrived at, however, the natives saying they would stand by what Aguinaldo and the Malolos government did. Flynn's Business College, 8th and K.

\$5 Census Office Examination \$5 Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave.

FUNSTON FOR GOVERNOR. Kansas Enthusiastic Over the Col-

Topeka, Kan., April 29.—For governor of Kansas in 1960, Col. Fred Funston. This ticket is not only a possibility, but a strong probability. The suggestion was made several weeks ago by one of the leading newspapers of Kansas. It struck a popular chord, and Colonel Funston's guberna torial boom immediately assumed large

If he is ambitious for civic honors, there can be no question that he can have any thing Kansas has to offer. His military thing Kansas has to offer. His military achievements in the Philippine Islands have made him a State hero. The newspapers are full of his praises, and his heroic deeds constitute the one all-absorbing subject of conversation. At public gatherings the mere mention of his public is sufficient to set the audience wild.

According to present plans, if Colonel Funston will accept the nomination, Governor Stanley will step down gracefully with the understanding that he is to be sent to the United States Senate in 1901 to succeed the incumbent, Hon. Lucien

to succeed the incumbent, Hon. Lucien Baker. If Colonel Funston should prefer the Senatorship, he can have it for the

Several days ago one of the leading public men of Kansas addressed a communi-cation to Colonel Funston apprising bim of the well-defined sentiment of Kansas people to have him at the head of State affairs and pledging him their hearty cooperation ad support. A reply is not ex pected for several weeks unless it should

FIREMEN SEARED BY FLAMES. Several Men Seriously Burned at

Fire in New York. New York, April 29.-While twenty-five firemen were fighting a fire on the sixth floor of a building at No. 495 West Broadway this morning a back draught sudden swept the flames into the areaway, where they were standing. The fiames fairly shot into the faces of the men, fied as quickly as possible to the

lower floors.

A number of the men were burned, the most seriously injured being Daniel Me-Donald, Harry Schweikert, and Captain Graham. The fire was extinguished after destroying \$12,600 worth of property.

FIRE IN STURGIS, MICH.

The Hotel Thornton and Other Business Houses Burned.

Sturgis, Mich., April 29.-This city was visited by a disastrous fire this morning which threatened the existence of the entire business portion. The fire started in the lamproom in the Hotel Thornton and soon the entire structure was doomed. Several narrow escapes were reported. Munger's shoe store, Packard & Sons, drugs, groceries and jewelry and Lotz Bros.' meat market were totally destroyed. All business houses suffered partial losses. Special trains from surrounding towns brought fire departments, and by desperate fighting the fire was got under control Lozz about \$75,000.

KILLED ON THE LAKE SHORE. Fatal Accident to L. M. Pitkin,

Wealthy Manufacturer. Cleveland, Ohio, April 29.-L. M. Pitkin. aged seventy-six, president of the Variety Iron Works, and a wealthy citizen, was killed by the Lake Shore flyer, at Colts station this morning.

He was walking along the track and fail-

ed to see the train coming

ASKS TO ENTER THE DISTRICT. Request of the Washington and Get-

tysburg Railway Company. The Washington and Gettysburg Railway Company of Maryland has applied to the District Commissioners for permission to open the necessary streets, lay rails, set poles, and string wires, and do all other necessary work to extend the line of the ompany into the District of Columbia from the intersection of the boundary line of the District with Fourteenth Street nor.h-ast, extended, as shown on the proposed plans of street extensions, to the intersection of Tenth Street and Rhode Island Avenue northeast, and along the route detailed in the act of Congress approved March ?

This route extends north on Tenth and Wallace Streets to and across the Bunker Hill Road to Twelfth Street, where connections will be made with the doubt tracks at that point,

MR. AND MRS. BELMONT HERE.

Newly Married Pair Guests of the Groom's Sister.

Perry Belmont, who was yesterday married to Mrs. Jessie A. Sloane, immediately upon the granting of her divorce from Henry T. Sionne, reached Washington last night with his bride, and is said to be stopping with his sister, Mrs. S. S. How-lands, No. 1721 I Street northwest. Enquiry at the Howlands home this afternoon was met by the response that although Mr. and Mrs. Belmont were in

Washington they were not stopping there. However, the bride and groom were not registered, so far as could be learned, at any of the hotels.

A MESSAGE FROM OTIS.

President's Congratulations. General Otis this morning acknowledged

the receipt of the message of congratulations from the President, sent yesterday, as

Adjutant General, Washington:
The congratulations of His Excellency, the President, for which all grateful, will be conveyed.

IN ONE ROOM FOR SEVEN YEARS A Wife Kept Close Prisoner by Her Husband.

Trenton, N. J., April 29.-The police are investigating charges made by Mrs. Emil Reddig that her husband has kept her confined in a room in their home on Whitstrongest position that they had yet held. taker Avenue for the past seven years. The matter was brought to the atter

tion of the police by neighbors, who no ticed that the front of the house was always darkened. Health Officer McGalliard, accompanied by the police, went to the house in Reddig's absence and broke into the room in which Mrs. Reddig was lying on a bed.

The room was in a dreadful state of filth, and the woman begged to be taken to a hospital, saying her health had broken lown from her husband's treatment. Reddig says his wife is insane and tha she stayed in the room of her own will.

Major H. R. Miller. Helena, Mont., April 29,-Major H. R. Miller, reported as being severely wound ed in the battle at Calumpit, was a well-known citizen of this place. At the time

ier of the American National Bank. \$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B & O. Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30, good for return until followin Monday. Good on all trains except Royal Lin

of his enlistment he was assistant cash-

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wer prices than any other yard in town.

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REPORTED SAFETY OF THE GILMORE PARTY

Lientenant's Wife and Friends Rejoice Over the News.

Welcome Relief From the Agony of Suspense.

Navy Department Has Not Yet Re ceived Official Confirmation of the Cablegram.

The cablegram from Manila, published exclusively in The Times this morning and announcing the safety of Lieut. J. C. Gilnore and the missing men of the Yorktown's crew, who were ambuscaded and captured by the insurgents at Baler, and are now held as prisoners of war, is considered by Lieutenant Gilmore's friends to be the best news received from the Philippines, since the tidings of Dewey's victory in Manila Bay.

To Mrs. Gilmore, who has been suffering the agonies of suspense and doubt since the news of the capture of her husband, the dispatch means hope and a prospective re-

When The Times reporter called at Mrs. Gilmore's residence this morning she had already seen the published cablegram, and, with tears in her eyes expressed her thanks or the welcome tidings.

Mrs. Gilmore plainly shows the effects of

the nervous strain under which she has been suffering for the past two weeks, and it was with an effort that she restrained her emotion during the interview. "I have been waiting day by day to hear

of my husband's fate through the Navy De-partment," she said. "Judge Advocate Lemly has promised to send me such word as he receives from Admiral Dewey, as soon as it has been translated. I have been waiting as patiently as I could for the past week, but I do not feel able to stand the suspense much longer. It is a horrible thing—this waiting; one could almost wish to receive any news to be relieved from its agony. A half-dozen friends called this morning before breakfast to assure them-selves that I had seen the article in The Times. I have received no word from the Navy Department to confirm the news, but

I am sure it is true. I feel that it is so.
"The whole affair has been such a sur-prise to me," said Mrs. Gilmore. "that I can scarcely control myself. When the lieutenant went to Manila I supposed he was perfectly safe, being on the hospital ship Solace. I did not know that he had ship Solace. I did not know that he had been transferred to the Yorktown until 1 learned of his capture. The news has been so indefinite ever since, until this morning. that I have grown more nervous every day. I cannot tell you how giad I am or how grateful to The Times, for it has given me the first ray of hope since the eported calamity."

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen said this morning that no word had come from Admiral Dewey and that no news had been received concerning the fate of Lieutenant Gilmore and the fourteen missing men of the gunboat Yorktown. This said in discussing the news cabled from Manila announcing that the are safe, as prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos at Baler.

TALLEST POLICEMAN RESIGNS

Formerly a Member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

Policeman A. O. Girard, who was re cently appointed on the police force, has tendered his resignation to Major Sylveser, and it has been accepted. Policeman Girard was the tallest man on

the force and at the beginning of the war with Spain resigned to accept a place as a member of Rooseveit's regiment of Rough Riders. Last week at his own request he was reappointed policeman, but at the solicitation of his father he gave up that po-

DEATH ROLL OF THE TORNADO.

Later Accounts Increase the Missouri Cyclone's Destructive List. Chicago, April 29 .- Fuller accounts of the disaster by the wind storms of Thursday to authorize its use by the Census Bureau show that the first reports were not ex-

aggerated, as to the casualties or loss of of whom will die. Others are Lissing and may be reasonably, included in the dead. The village of Newtown, in Missouri, in which thirty houses were demolished, reports over ten dead and more than thirty

n, another Missouri town, was visfamilies are said to have been wiped out of existence there, the property loss being

path across Monona county, killing five persons outright, fatally injuring five, and inflicting dangerous injuries on four. A half dozen others were more or less seriously injured.

The property losses at Kirksville will aggregate \$200,000. At the other points the damage to property is heavy, bu. no definite estimate is furnished. According to the best information the storm originated in Nebraska. The casualties may be pproximately summarized as follows: Kirksville, Mo., 40 killed, 80 injured. ewtown, Mo., 15 killed, 20 injured; Mo owa, 5 killed, 15 injurel; Browning, Mo., 4 injured.

Arrested in the Bank of England.

London, April 29 .- A man who gave his name as Wesley Richards, was arrested in the Bank of England today while trying to pass one of the £100 notes which were den from Parr's Bank in January, when £60,000 were made off with in a mysteri-ous fashion. Two other of Parr's notes of the same denomination were found on him. Richards says he got them : Newmarket. He was remanded for a further hearing.

More Counterfeit Revenue Stamps Elkton, Md., April 29.-Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Joseph L. Elkton, Thursday, in his search for coun erfeit revenue stamps, came across a lot at Havre de Grace and as a result confis ated 600 cigars, which he sent to Bal-imore, Md. Mr. Wells made a canvas of Elkton yesterday, but found nothing here.

May Have Been Murdered. Parkersburg, W. Va., April 29.-Thoma Curry, a Sistersville, W. Va., young man disappeared recently and his remains were found floating in the Ohio near Lee Creek Thursday. Foul play is suspected.

Warsaw Editors in Trouble Warsaw, April 29.-The editor of the 'Kuryer Warszawskioj" and the St. Petersburg correspondent of the paper have een arrested for political intrigues. No advance in prices at Libbey & Co. We are selling as chean

MRS. GEORGE'S CHUTIMENTS.

Varying Opinions Expressed Con-cerning Her Boquittal.

Cincinnati, April 2.—The "Enquirer" this morning prints as interview with Mrs. George, acquitted of the marder of George D. Saxton at Canton, which many times the inference that she killed throws out the inference that she killed Saxton, and has no regrets.

To the question: "Is there not a lesso

To the question: "Is there not a lesson to be drawn from your experience?" she rejlied: "I want to say that my misfortunes and bitter results should be a warning to designing men. Oh, if I could only go into every home and tell each wife, sister, or daughter, and warn them against trusting any man with their virtue. I would say to them that no man, however fair he may seem, can be trusted with their dearest possession. I would warn them to be careful of thest associates; to guard themselves against this temptation guard themselves against this temptation that dragged me down."

"What effect, Mrs. George, do you think the verdict rendered will have upon the

"The verdict, I believe, will be accepted as a declaration that the home is a sacred place that cannot be violated with impunity. I feel that in the city of Canton and cisewhere in the country in general, the people stand by that sentiment. Why, I have had countiess letters from all parts of the country upon that very subject. Many of them came from ministers of the gospel, and a number from women and giris. They were comforting in tone and offered me not only support but sympa-

thy."
The "Enquirer" also prints an interview with Marshall C. Barber, who married a sister of Saxton. He said: "The verdict was an outrage upon decency. Every fair-minded citizen must agree to that. The prosecution had no show at all from the start. They suffered injustice

from the beginning.

"Judge Taylor's leaning toward the defence is a matter of common talk among all the reputable lawyers in Canton. A verdict of manslaughter would have been about right. The defence resorted to every means to win the case. They hired wo-men to go about town, talking in behalf of the defendant and they packed the court-room with shouters for Mrs. George. If George D. Saxton had ever promised to marry that woman, he would have kept his word. He had his faults, like other men. but he was an honest, loyal and devoted friend, and his death was an awful trage-

Barber was asked what would be done if Mrs. George began a suit for a portion of George D. Saxton's estate? "We would fight a case of that kind to the finish," he replied, "and there would be no let up on that woman. I say that if we did not exhaust every legal means in a case of that sort, we would be cowards. There would be no mercy for this woman in that event. However, I do not antici-

CENSUS EXAMINATIONS.

First Twenty-four Applicants to Appear Next Wednesday.

examination of applicants for positions in the Census Bureau will be commenced next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Malthy Bullding, at the corner of New Jersey Avenue and B Streets northwest.

The Government Printer, upon whom the Census officials have been waiting to furnish the necessary printed notice to applicants and the cards of admission, has reported that he will have a sufficient quan tity of matter ready so that the examination of the first twenty-four applicants can be commenced at the time mentioned. Director Merriam has decided upon the first persons to be examined, and notices

have been sent to them through the mails. As the local applicants number several hundred it will take about two weeks to complete the examinations here. It is probale that after the examiners have fushed their work here they will go to some of the cities where it is proposed to test other applicants. The next station of the examining board has not yet been decided upon. It is thought there is now at least

cure a site upon which to erect the pro-posed new Census Office. He has confer-red with the District Commissioners ask-ing whether he might obtain the use of the land between Tenth and Twelfth streets northwest, and north of B Street, for that purpose. This land was set apart by Congress as the wholesale market and the Commissioners are without authority General Merriam will now seek for a site in other directions. It is the inten-tion to erect a mammoth building for the proposed Census office. The structure will Kirksville, Mo., is by far the most severely afflicted community visited by the tornado or cyclone, which prevailed that day, and presents a list of killed and inday, and presents a list of kined and the clerical offices on the upper non-jured that is appalling. Thirty bodies have already been taken from the ruins, and already been taken from the ruins, and the clerical offices on the upper non-it is stated that it is essential that the office be not located in a high building but which has abundant floor space so that the work may be better supervised.

EVERY DEATH CELL OCCUPIED. Sing Slug Chambers for Condemned Murderers All Filled.

Sing Sing, N. Y., April 29.-The arrival of Lawrence Priori at Sing Sing prison fills all of the eight cells in the death house. It is the first time every cell in ddition is contemplated.

Addison Johnson, the newly appointed

warden of the prison, spent yesterday with Mr. Sage in looking over the place.
A draft of fifty convicts was sent to Auburn prison yesterday. They were of "Class B," those who are intermediate between first offenders and habitual criminals.

TROLLEY CAR KILLS A GIRL. Motorman and Conductor Placed Un der Arrest.

Portsmouth, Va., April 29.-A distressin accident happened in Park View, a suburt of Portsmouth, last evening, resulting in the death of Ethel Edwards, the twelve-year-old daughter of James Edwards, a

well-known citizen.

The littl girl attempted to cross the tracks of the Port Norfolk Electric Railway, when she was struck by a trolley car and so badly injured that death ensued in a short time. The accident is said to have been unavoidable, and conductor are under a The

Car bridge, Md., April 29.—The four pris oners who broke out of the Cambridge jai Thursday night were caught and brought back yesterday. About 2 a. m. they were New Market by Joseph Hurst, who took them to his house and grarded them in a barn until morning, when they were brought to town in a vegon by Deputy Sheriff George Rolph.

The Curator of the Halls of the Ancient

Removal of C. & O. By. Ticket Of-fice.

On May 1 the ticket office of the C. & O. Ry.
will be removed from 122 Feb. ave. to their new
and handsomely furnished cace at 600 lith st.,
between F and G. apc3-3t We are atill selling Moors at for oil finish, \$1 each. Tiber & Co.

GERMAN-AMERICAN CABLE AMENITIES

Messages of Mutual Congratulation Exchanged.

President and Kaiser Appland the Advance of Friendship's Link.

tions of the World Into Closer Bonds of Amity.

The State Department this morning gave out the text of the cablegrams which were exchanged between President McKinley and Emperor William in reference to the laying of a cable between the United States and German ports. The first dispatch was sent to the President by the German Emperor and reads as follows:

"Weischbadenschloss, April 28, 1899.
"President of the United States:
"The Imperial Postmaster General has just informed me that Your Excellency has kindly given your consent to the landing of the German cable on the shores of the United States. This welcome news will create unanimous satisfaction and joy create unanimous satisfaction and joy throughout the German Empire, and I thank Your Excellency most heartily for it. May the new cable unite our two great nations more closely and help to promote peace, prosperity, and good-will among their people. "WILLIAM, I. R."

President McKinley's reply, which was promptly sent, is as follows:

"His Imperial and Royal Majesty, Wil-helm II, Weischbadenschloss: "I have received with pleasure Your Majesty's telegram regarding the joining of the two countries by a direct cable. It afforded me sincere gratification to give con-sent to the landing of this new cable on the shores of the United States, and the the shores of the United States, and the more so as I saw therein an opportunity to further the high mission of international teleghaphy in drawing closer the distant nations and bringing their peoples into more intimate association, in the interests of mutual advantage, good will and amity. That the new cable will prove an additional bond between the two countries is my fervent wish and hope.

vent wish and hope. "WILLIAM MCKINLEY." THE THIRD FUNERAL TRAIN.

Remains of Three Hundred Dead Sol diers Reach Arlington.

The remains of three hundred of the naion's heroic dead who perished on the fields and in the hospitals of Cuba and Porto Rico during the war with Spain reached Arlington on a special funeral train from New York at 6:10 o'clock this

morning. No stop was made in Washington, the train proceeding direct to Rosslyn, the nearest station to Arlington. Under the direction of the Depot Quartermaster the work of transferring the bodies to Ar ington was immediately commenced and will in all probability be completed this after-

The train bearing the honored dead left Jersey City shortly after 1 o'clock this morning and ran on a special schedule dur-ing the entire trip to Arlington. The nine ceaches that comprised the rapidly moving cortege, were heavily draped in black em-blematic of a nation's sorrow, while the bright folds of Old Glory were festooned from platform to platform.

The funeral escort was composed of a detachment of the Fifth Artillery, stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y. The remains will not be interred until some time

next week, and no arrangements have yet been made regarding the ceremonles There are two members of the District Volunteer Regiment among the dead. They are Lieut. Richard I. Harden, Company A. Director Merriam is endeavoring to se- H. It is expected that the First Battalion of the First District of Columbia Volun-teers will attend the funeral ceremonies. The bodies will be interred in the same

who were buried several weeks ago. TWO SUITS FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Denty Accuses Her Husband of Abuse and Forgery. Jennie S. Denty today filed a petition for divorce from her husband, William L. Denty, who, she alleges, has treated her

with systematic cruelty since her marriage to him in May, 1886. She also says in her at his breakfast, scated at the table in a complaint that he has frequently assaulted high chair. her and threatened to take her life. Mrs. Denty further alleges that about two weeks ago she obtained a warrant for had finished enting he came and shock

two weeks ago she obtained a warrant for her husbard charring him with threatening to kill her, by that up to this time he has evaded arret. During the last six years, she says, or her own labor she accumulated \$1,000 which was deposited in the Farmer's and Mechanic's Bank in the names of the defendant and herself and that her husband drew the money from the bank by means of lorging the complainant's name.

Elizabeth Milstead today filed a petition

Had finished eating, he came and shock hands and then began to talk on the Bit. From the first chapter of Genesis to the last verse of Corinthians nothing seemed to have escaped him. For haf an hour the child was plied with quest ons and to every one of them the answer came to yet yield of the pulpit crator. He recounted the story of the creation. He told how God said 'Let there be light.' blainant's name.

Elizabeth Milstead today filed a petition

for divorce from her husband, Harry S. Milstead. The papers in the case are with-

HOMEBOUND TROOPS WELL.

Favorable Report From Surgeon Hysell at Clenfueges. Surgeon General Sternberg this mornin

received the following letter from Major I. H. Hysell, chief surgeon of the Depart ment of Santa Clara, with headquarters at Cienfuegos, Cuba, dated April 22:

"I have the honor to state that the last of the volunteers who have been on duty in this department, numbering 4,500 men, ailed today for Savannah and I am glad to report that they had to leave but one soldier who is convalescent at Trinidad. "Since General Snyder's arrival with the Fourth Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, in this department early in December there have been three regiments of infantry and a battalion of volunteer engineers, and it gives me pleasure to state that out of this considerable number there have been but twelve deaths, and the health of the

command has been greatly better than while in camp in the States. "All of the female nurses in this depart-ment accompanied the Sixth Ohio Vo'uneer Infantry to the United States on the me to await the annulment of their ontracts.

American Insurance in German Berlin, April 29.-Regarding the read nission of American insurance companie nto Germany, it is learned that the of tontine policies will not be These policies are known here, and are re-garded as detrimental to German insur-

Fredericksburg, Va., April 29.-Arthur empted suicide by taking laudanum anlater by attempting to jump off the wharf at Mount Holly, but was prevented in both cases by the prompt action of friends. Best No. 1 White Pine Blinds are

still going at \$1 per pair. Libber & Co.

Two Attempts to Kill Himself.

that the question will be settled at the next meeting of the trustees.

It is said that the building. No. 1325 H
Sfreet, now occupied by the medical school, is not adapted to the uses to which it is dedicated, and is too small for the proper accommodation of the students already enrolled. There is no room in the present structure for the natural expansion of the school.

END OF THE BEEF COURT.

ts Report May Be Submitted to the

War Department Today. The Beel Court of Enquiry spent the

greater part of the day in executive session. The report of its enquiry into the allegations made by the Major General

Commanding the Army will, it is said, be

The Court adjourned finally this after-

MEDICAL SCHOOL PROJECT.

lew Columbian University Building

of the Columbian University is projected.

The need for a new building has long been discussed by the medical faculty, and

the subject has been considered with favor

by the board of trustees, though no con-

clusion has been reached. It is understood

Likely to Be Erected new building for the Medical School

presented to the Assistant Secretary

War this afternoon.

oon at 2 o'clock.

The Columbian University owns the Ine Columbian University owns the land on H Street occupied by buildings Nos. 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, and 1325. No. 1325 is the Columbian University Hospital, and Nos. 1327, 1329, 1321, and 1233 are livery and sales stables. The site of the present medical school is said to be ample for the erection of a structure much larger and more commodious than the present one.

THE INFANT PREACHER.

Precocious Language of an Evangelistic Prodigy.

Lonnie Lawrence Dennis, the five-yearold colored boy evangelist, who has created such a stir all over the country, is in Washington, and will preach Monday night in Israel Metropolitan Church, First and B Streets southeast

In his extensive travels thousands of ministers and the public generally have come to see him and hear him quote the Bible, and have been spellbound while listening to his wonderful words on both the Old and New Testament. He says he "inspired of God." This remarkable child was born in At lanta, Ga., on Christmas Day, 1893. His

cates an African strain, and his eyes are as black as midnight, glimmering with the light of precocious intelligence, Luxuriant and wavy brown hair frames als oval face, and, were he seen in some abode of wealth and refinement, people would rave over the singular attractive-

lightest shade of that pallor which indi-

ness of his features. His father is C. G. Dennis, an octoroos his mother is several shades darker. The child began to attract attention two years ago, Since then his parents have that ed with him in cleven different States, When asked by a Times reporter today how the child's remarkable knowledge of Scripture was imparted to him, his mother

When about two years old Lonnie was "When about two years old Lonnie was greatly attracted by several books filled with Biblical stories and profusely illustrated. He was more interested in them than in his toys. He asked numberless questions about each of the pictures and soon he knew every story that went with the fliustrations. His father was always glad to give the little one all the knowledge, in his possession and after a time. edge in his possession, and after a time the habit of study grew as he grew. Soon Lonnie's daily conversation was devoted to talking about the Bible.

"He would get out on the front porch in

childish manner and build what he called a pulpit out of his blocks. He would then mount this and in a loud voice try to imitate a pracher. He soon attracted per-sons who were passing and in a short time he was the talk of the neighborhood.

neighbors to converse with him and hear him expound religion increased and subsequently his gift seemed so marked that it was decided to let him preach. He is thus far, the youngest boy preacher on rec-erd and thousands have listened to his lisp-ing exhortations and exposition of the vast fund of Biblical lore that he has acumu

lated in his baby head." When asked by the reporter who taught him all these things the child quickly re-plied, "God taught me." He cannot read a syllable, and it is difficult to realize that the baby in short skirts can so interes

Wait one minute and I will see you, said the little fellow. "I know what you want to talk to me about." As soon as he

and there was light." He went on to relate how Adam w made of the dust of the earth and Eve of a rib. Then he told of the Garden of Eden and the beauties of paradise. In

Eden and the beauties of paradise. In fact, he descibed the various incidents and history of the old Testament with the fluency of a trained theologian.

He was then asked some questions relative to the earthly career of Christ and displayed an equal knowledge of the New Testament. He told of the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist and went on and sus by John the Baptist and went on and related the pathetic tragedy of the death of John at the instance of the tyrant Herod and the wicked Herodias. All this was done without the slightest hesitation or

With all of his wonderful knowledge the boy yet retains the simplicity of a child and delights in childish amusements. He says that he does not want to learn to read says that he does not want to learn to read, as God instructs him in what he must say and do. "We want the love of Christ in our hearts above everything else," said the youthful preacher, "as that alone will save us." The child's language, although simple, possesses the elegance of that ef a trained scholar, and he is never at a loss for a word. When the reporter signified his intention of leaving the little fellow said: "Tell all the people to come and hear me. I want to tell them of the love of Christ."

In answer to an enquiry made by the French Government as to the duty on orseless carriages or automobiles, or parts thereof, imported into the United States, the Treasury Department has stated that "such horseless carriages or auto-mobiles will be subject to duty on impor-tation at the rate of 45 per cent ad valorem as articles or wares composed whol's

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IN READINESS TO SUPPRESS RIOTING

Troops Assembled in Buffalo to Prevent an Outbreak.

Disturbances Feared When Cereal-Laden Fleets Reach Port.

President Compers, of the Ameriean Federation, Depended Upon to Adjust Differences.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 23.-The Sixty-fifth Regiment under orders issued yesterday to assemble at the Broadway Arsenal at noon today, prepared for field service immediately. The order is the result of the recent disturbances caused by the grain

shovelers and in anticipation of the riots along the docks in the near future. The trouble among the grain shovelers seems to have arisen through the machinations of the political enemies of W. J. Connors, who holds the contract for unloading the lake grain vessels. The men employed by Connors are members of Grain Shovelers' Union No. 514. Congressman Rowland Blennerhasset Mahany was instrumental in the formation of a new union, and this union protests against the

scale of pay adopted by Connors. There are men enough in No. 514 willing accept the pay offered by Mr. Conners, 25 cents per hour, and all he asks is that they be protected from threatened mob

Samuel Compers, President of the American Federation of Labor, it is ex-

American Federation of Labor, it is expected will arrive in Buffalo tomorrow or Monday. His mission will be to adjust the differences between the labor council and new local No. 514.

The members of new local 514 held a meeting last night and the secretary amounced that Mr. Gompers had hen communicated with and had said he wou'd come to Buffalo. The dissunting grain shovelers look upon this as favorable to themselves. Nothing else of importance was discussed at the sension held last night. The men renewed their promises to be peaceable and agreed that their success depended greatly on their own diface is a clear olive in hue, with just the cess depended greatly on their own de-At 7 o'clock yesterday morning, eighty

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning, eighty policemen reported to do special duty in the Seventh precinct. They were divided into two companies, and placed in command of Captain Notter, of the Ninth precinct, and Captain Lynch, of the Seventh precinct. The officers were distributed throughout the region where trouble is most likely to occur, should there be trouble, and were constantly in sight of one another. At 5 o'clock, the companies were disbanded and new officers were put in their places. their places. At midnight still another detail of the

same size was put on the street. Superin-tendent Buil said that he had officers enough to prevent any trouble and added that he would prevent trouble. The disturbances of Thursday night when a saloon was wrecked, were not re-

when a saloon was wrecked, were not repeated.

The members of old local No. 514 and of new local No. 514 were seen in all parts of the South Side and along the water front especially, but no attempt at violence was made. Clusters of scoopers could be seen last night along Elk and Ohio Streets, but they were quiet.

The affair will culminate in one way or another, it is claimed, when the grain fleet, which is on its way down the lakes, arrives at this port.

arrives at this port.

Two of the fleet will probably steam into Buffalo River this afternoon. The others will follow on Sunday or Monday. The members of New Local No. 514 claim that the men cannot be found to unload the vesmembers of New Local No. 514 claim that the Poles have sworn not to work except as members of New Local No. 514.

and that all aliens have taken similar ac the unloading of the vessels if men can be obtained," said a prominent member of new local No. 514, last night: "There last night:

will be no need of resistance. The men cannot be secured." GENERAL DAVIS' NEW POST. Beef Court's Recorder to Command

in Porto Rico. Orders were issued at the War Department today assigning Brig. Gen. George W. Davis, a member of the Court of Enquiry, to command the Department of Porto Rico, at San Juan, vice Major Gen. Guy V. Heary, who is retired at his own request on account of ill health. General Henry is ordered to proceed home, and will sail for New York city on Wednesday next.

SIBLEY HEIRS INVOLVED. Suit to Procure the Sale of Valuable

Real Estate. William E. Sibley, through his attorney, Samuel Maddox today filed suit in conity against Margaret A. Darby and seventeen others, named as defendants for the purpose of having the court order a sale of ertain property in which all are inter-The property consists of several valuable

lots and premises No. 729 Thirteenth Street; 318, 329, and 322 Thirteenth-and-a-half Street northwest, which belonged to

the late Israel W. Sibley, who died Feb-SPAIN'S CASH READY.

Drafts for Twenty Willion Dollars Issued Today. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip called on Secretary Hay this afternoon and delivered to him four drafts on the New York sub-treasury for five mil-

bussador Cambon for transmission to Spain probably Monday. The drafts are payable in gold and fulfill the treaty obligations with Spain signed at Paris DRILLMASTERS DISMISSED.

China's Empress Resents Objections to a Decapitating Weape Pekin, April 29.-The Dowager Empress has dismissed most of the foreign drill nusters who are reported to have objected to the introduction of a new scoop shovel, designed to decapitate an enemy

at a single blow, with which the troops

are being armed on the advice of one of

On motion of A. A. Hoeling the agreement entered into by the heirs of the late George O. Glavis was today confirmed by Justice Cox sitting in Equity Court No. 1. Den Mar-Gettysburg Excursion via

B. & O. R. R. On Decoration Day, May 30, by Washing Division, K. of P. Particulars later. Arrange oin us.

Also Siding, Shingles, Laths, Win tion frames, such, etc., are still going at old last year's prices. Libbey & Co.